

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action of November 28, 2008, in which the Examiner (1) rejected claim 16 under 35 U.S.C. §112, (2) rejected claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0039163 A1 ("**Barrett**"), and (3) allowed claims 1-2, 4-14 and 17-21.

By the present Amendment, claims 5, 16 and 22 have been amended.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 1, 24-14 and 17-21.

Claim 5 has been amended to insert the inadvertent omission of the word "and."

Claim 16 has been amended to now depend from claim 5 rather than claim 15, thus overcoming the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112.

As to claim 22, Applicants now recite that the method is implemented in "a computer system," and now recite the additional step of "entering into the system data relating to the planned work and data relating to the planned resources." Taken in conjunction with the recited step of "adjusting the previously entered data," it is believed claim 22 is distinguishable from **Barrett**. Applicants point out that, among other things, **Barrett** merely discloses entering information pertaining to a resource that has been assigned to a task (col. 0056). There is no disclosure of "adjusting the previously entered data relating to the planned work or the planned resources or both, so that the impact of the adjustment can be observed at the graph displayed at the GUI," as recited in claim 22.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

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